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**An English View of Robert E. Lee.**  
General Robert E. Lee was indeed fully Washington's equal as a hero and a gentleman and much his superior as a soldier. It is only in the larger political or semipolitical sphere that he stands lower and there perhaps only because his opportunities were so much smaller.—London Times Review of Trevelyan's History.

**Graduated from the Bible.**  
Octave Thant tells a story of an old dandy in Florida who was anxious to learn to read, so that he could read the Bible. He said that if he could read the Bible he would want nothing else. A friend of the narrator taught him to read. Some time afterward she visited his cabin and asked his wife how his Bible reading was getting on.  
"Laws, Miss Fanny," said this person, "he jes' suttinly kin read fine. He's done got outen de Bible an' into de newspap'ers."—Indianapolis News.

**Literary Investment.**  
You buy a book and hope to reap a profit quite extensive. The style may be a little cheap, but the paper's right expensive.—Washington Star.

**Hirsute Glory.**  
The young man was admiring her beautiful and abundant hair.  
"What a wealth of it there is!" he exclaimed. "When you loosen it I suppose it drops to the floor."  
"Huh!" broke in the little sister of the young woman. "It drops on the floor!"—Chicago Tribune.

**Deplorable Business Error.**  
"Did you ever make a mistake, doctor?"  
"Yes, once I was called in by a patient and diagnosed his case as stomach ache—I only learned the following day that he was rich enough to have appendicitis."—Die Musketeer.

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"How was it?"  
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"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.  
"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please. Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Marine observations conducted by the Carnegie Institute of Washington during the last year indicate that great ocean liners may save from \$1,000 to \$2,000 on each voyage by being able to steer much straighter courses, based upon the new measurements of magnetic declination, dip and intensity, correcting errors of former charts. This is only one of the numerous fields of research occupied by the Carnegie Institute in 1907, the work of which is contained in the year book now published. Expeditions have been sent to every part of the world, and almost every branch of science has been invaded. Among the practical results noted are a rain meter invented by H. De Rossio, which will automatically test and register the rainfall by the day, month or year; the evolution of barnyard fowls, with the promise of a breeding scheme that will furnish more and bigger eggs; the discovery of F. G. Benedict, that all bodily functions thrive best upon food that is the closest approach to plain protein; the grafting of 3,000 plants by Luther Burbank, and several magnetic expeditions 'to the Far North.

Speaker Cannon's notice to chairman of appropriation committees to have their bills ready to report by April 15, presages an early adjournment of Congress. Aside from the currency bill there is little legislation of importance before Congress. So far as the currency measure is concerned, the lower house is hopelessly divided, and there is little possibility of the members getting together on the Aldrich bill. The Western members are outspoken against it, and it is not believed that even Speaker Cannon can bring them into line. Congressional conventions will be held early this year because of the presidential campaign. For this reason Congressmen want to get away from Washington. A large per cent have fences to repair in their districts, and they do not want to be cooped up in Washington, hundreds of miles from the "dear people." If a currency law is to be enacted they may be driven to agree to some plan in order to bring about an early adjournment. The public welfare does not require that they should remain in Washington.

For the first time in seventy years the figure of the American eagle that surmounts the mace, the symbol of authority in the national House of Representatives, left its perch the other day. When news of the flight of the bird became known to members by many politicians it was interpreted as an ill omen. The House mace is one of the most prized possessions of the lower branch of Congress. It has done service for three score years and ten. The mace has, with rare exception, been effective in restoring order in the House. A representative suspended for violating the House authority, after the mace had been displayed by the sergeant-at-arms, cannot resume his prerogatives except by vote of his colleagues. The House mace is fashioned after the Roman mace. Its handle, bearing thirteen silver bands, emblematic of the thirteen original States, is of ebony. Surmounting the handle is a globe upon which stands the eagle.

Resident Washington is divided into three distinct sets—old families, people with money and people without money. Those without money work hard to keep up appearances with those who have money. Those with money work hard to secure social recognition from the old families. The old families are indifferent equally to those with money and those without. The hardest worked class of all are those who, having accepted public office and removed their lares and penates to the national capital, find that the salary will not pay for the game. You know their women folk by the fact that they wear ready-made gowns. Your real Washingtonian considers the wearing of factory made garments equivalent to sinking to the lowest sartorial depths.

The report of the Civil Service Commission says that partisan activity in the classified service has practically ceased, and quotes Bryan as saying in his campaigns he had more trouble from the influence exerted by railroads over their employes than with those in the service under a Republican administration.

Some have a notion that because the Potomac river happens to divide the capital from Virginia the city in warm during the winter months. This is a delusion. Often in the first week of November the wind sweeps across the town with the violence of a Montreal blizzard.

**Keeps Them Away.**  
First Landlady—"My boarders lost around the parlor every evening, much to my annoyance. Does yours?"  
Second Landlady—"No, indeed! My daughter is learning to play the piano."

**Ugh!**  
"The 'Great White Plague,' my son," said the injured child, in a passion, "is that wicked, thieving race That calls itself the Caucasian!"

**Echoes of the Past.**  
Wagner was writing the music of the future.  
"I intend to produce something," he said, "that will go thundering down the ages."  
How well he succeeded let the ages bear witness.

**The Right End.**  
One day Percy, aged 3, was playing with the tail of a big dog.  
"Look out," said a careful aunt; "he'll bite you, dear."  
"Oh, no, auntie," he said. "I'm not at the bitin' end."—Harper's Weekly.

To see an object on the earth's surface 100 miles away the observer must be 6,967 feet above the level of the sea.

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**On Edge.**  
The stranger was looking at the network of railway tracks that monopolized the lake front.  
"They call this the Illinois Central, do they?" he asked.  
"Yes," said the old resident.  
"H'mph! It looks more like the Illinois Marginal."—Chicago Tribune.

**All the More Deserving.**  
Woman of the House—A big, strong man like you going around begging! You ought to be ashamed of yourself!  
Tuffold Knott (touching his eyes with a grimy handkerchief)—I am, mum. It mortifies me 'most to death. Folks gin'erly treats me well on that account, mum.

**No Time for Details.**  
An American speeding over the continent of Europe, in his automobile asked his chauffeur, "Where are we?"  
"In Paris," shouted the man at the wheel, and the dust flew.  
"Oh, never mind the details," irritably screamed the American millionaire, "I mean what continent?"

**Had None.**  
"Going to write a book, eh?"  
"Yep, thought I would."  
"Goon to tell about your early struggles?"  
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